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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266 and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution 65/266.
2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2013, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2013 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Australia, Cuba, Morocco, Pakistan, Spain and Sudan.
3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:¹
 - (a) Two members from the States included in List A;
 - (b) One member from the States included in List B;
 - (c) One member from the States included in List C;
 - (d) Two members from the States included in List D.
4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. Annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council for the information of the Economic and Social Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

¹ The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.



Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2013

Four seats for States on List A

Morocco* (2013), Sierra Leone (2015), Sudan* (2013), Zambia (2014)

Four seats for States on List B

China (2014), India (2015), Iraq (2015), Pakistan*,^a (2013)

Two seats for States on List C

Cuba* (2013), Guatemala (2014)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia* (2013), Japan (2014), Netherlands (2015), Spain*,^b (2013), Switzerland (2015), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2014)

Two seats for States on List E

Czech Republic (2014), Russian Federation (2015)

* Retiring member.

^a Replaced the Republic of Korea as of 1 January 2013.

^b Replaced Norway as of 1 January 2013.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2013

Five seats for States on List A (four regular seats and one rotating seat)

Cameroon* (2013), Ghana (2014), South Africa* (2013), Tunisia (2014), Uganda (2015)

Three seats for States on List B

Afghanistan (2015), Philippines (2015), Saudi Arabia* (2013)

Three seats for States on List C

Brazil (2014), Haiti* (201²), Mexico (2015)

Six seats for States on List D

Belgium (2014), Canada* (2013), Germany* (2013), Italy (2015), Sweden (2014), United States of America (2015)

One seat for States on List E

Slovakia (2014)

* Retiring member.

² Ghana is occupying the rotating seat. The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country on: List A (first term — 2012-2014), List B (second term — 2015-2017), List A (third term — 2018-2020) and List C (fourth term — 2021-2023).

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme^a

1. Developing countries and territories

List A

Algeria	Eritrea	Namibia
Angola	Ethiopia	Niger
Benin	Gabon	Nigeria
Botswana	Gambia	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Guinea	Senegal
Cameroon	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cape Verde	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Somalia
Chad	Liberia	South Africa
Comoros	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
Congo	Madagascar	Swaziland
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mali	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mauritania	Uganda
Egypt	Mauritius	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Zambia
	Mozambique	Zimbabwe

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

Group II

Bangladesh	Malaysia	Philippines
Bhutan	Maldives	Republic of Korea
Brunei Darussalam	Marshall Islands	Samoa
Cambodia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Singapore
China	Mongolia	Solomon Islands
Cook Islands		Sri Lanka

^a From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Democratic People's
Republic of Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic
Republic

Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea

Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia (Plurinational State
of)
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba

Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua

Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela (Bolivarian
Republic of)

2. Economically developed countries

List D

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece

Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand

Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern
Ireland
United States of America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic

Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
Poland
Republic of Moldova

Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine